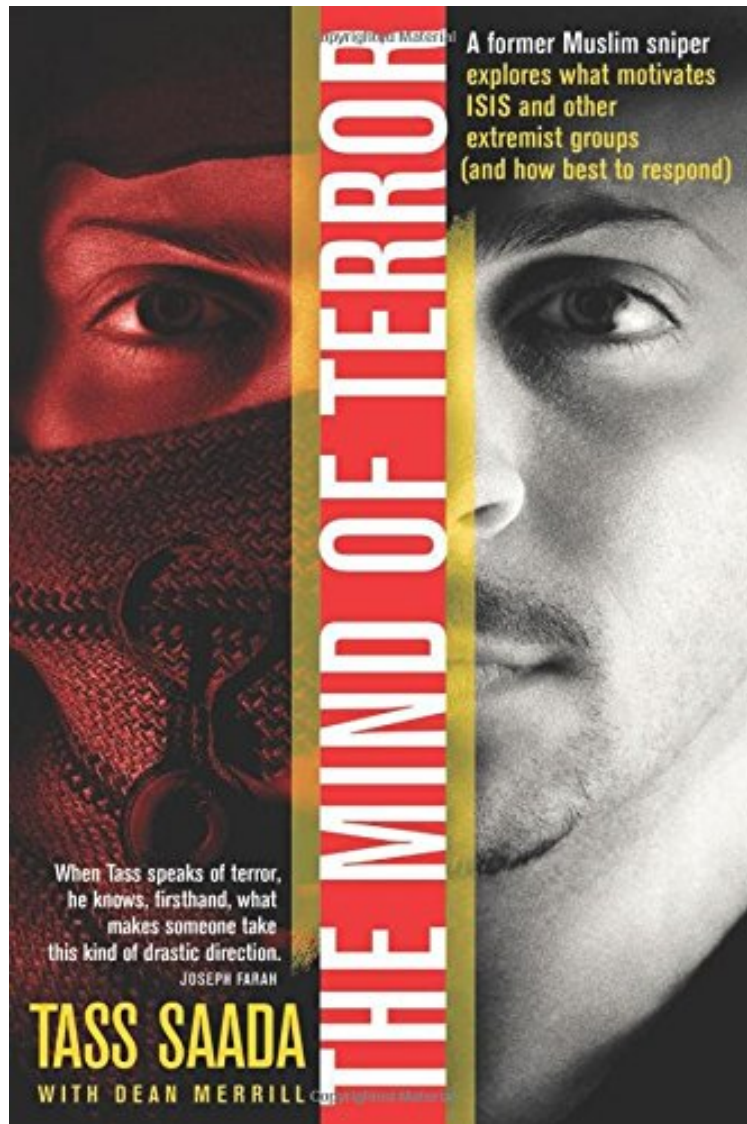


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Extremist Groups (and how best to respond):

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What motivates Islamic terrorists? What is in the mind of terror? Our news reports from the Middle East cover events bombings, massacres, and suicide attacks. Our newscasters take time to explain who the players are from Hezbollah to the Iranian Quds, from ISIS to the Palestinian National Authority. But there is something underneath these events and players that fuels atrocity after atrocity in the Middle East. What is it? Tass Saada provides the answer to that question as he delves into the mind of terror, explaining what motivates extremist groups throughout the Middle East. A former Muslim and a onetime sniper with Yasser Arafats Fatah organization, Tass has lived it himself. At age 42, he steered his life in a radical new direction, committing it to Jesus. Tass not only describes the motivations and aspirations of those who live in the Middle East, he also outlines a peaceful solution. We can plant seeds of hope that will transform not only the Middle East, but also our increasingly diverse neighborhoods at home. Discover the mind behind terror and how to oppose its grip.

Tass's life before Christ as an assassin for Arafat gives him a depth of understanding of this subject like none other. When Tass speaks of terror, he knows, firsthand, what makes someone take this kind of drastic direction. (Joseph Farah, Founder of WorldNetDaily) What I appreciate about The Mind of Terror is the heart of my friend Tass Saada. This is a man who overflows with genuine agape love. Here is a powerful story of the gospel being lived out in the heart of the Holy Land, where there is so much brokenness. It is a testament of the truth Love never fails. We as believers cannot allow differences to keep us from loving each other or listening to one another. This book will open your eyes to new things and delivers glorious hope! (Ray Bentley, Author of The Holy Land Key) Tass Saada knows Islamic terrorism because he was involved in it. But he also knows the peace found in a relationship with Christ. Tass's personal journey has equipped him to share the hope he has found in the gospel with those we might think would be least receptive to the message. In this fascinating book, he shows us how to reach the unreachable. (Jim Daly, President of Focus on the Family) From the Back Cover What is going on? From the moment the first plane hit the World Trade Center, I knew. Islamic extremism was at our doorstep. I had spoken to large congregations and to small groups in living rooms about this. I have to admit that not many listeners took me seriously. Most thought tragedy would never strike here. Then came September 11. All the false security disappeared. Within hours, it became known that the hijackers were Middle Eastern Muslims. And here I was, an Arab living in the United States. If you think you were shocked and distraught that day, you should have been in my shoes. I wondered what my future would be like in my adopted homeland. Fifteen years since then, terrorism has exploded across our world. There may have been a time when comfortable Westerners living in North America and Europe could pretend the world had two categories: safe places and unsafe places. Certain cities and countries would be all right for vacationing, while others would not. That myth has been forever shattered. Terror lies in the heart of our cities and in the office complexes of our suburbs. **BOTTOM LINE:** We have a major challenge on our hands especially with lone wolf young people popping up regularly to terrorize such disparate sites as the Boston Marathon race, the Canadian Parliament building, and subways of London and Moscow. Uneasiness is everywhere. What is behind all this? What's the mind-set of those whose plant bombs, launch rockets, and chop off heads? Why the passionate hatred? Let me tell you what I have personally experienced and what I know about the Middle East . . . About the Author Tass Saada: Tass Saada is a former Muslim and the founder of Hope for Ishmael, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to reconcile Arabs and Jews. Born in 1951 in the Gaza Strip, Saada grew up in Saudi Arabia and Qatar. He worked under Yasser Arafat as a Fatah fighter

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